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1. LUSE VISIT TO OKINAWA WAS MAJOR SUCCESS WITH OKINAWAN AND AMERICAN COMMUNITIES. CONCERT AT KADENA AIR BASE ON JULY 29 WAS SOLD OUT AND ATTENDED BY ABOUT 300 AMERICANS AND 100 OKINAWANS. JULY 30 CONCERT IN URASOE CIVIC CENTER ATTENDED BY 250 YOUNG

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OKINAWANS WHO GAVE LUSE ENTHUSIASTIC RECEIPTION. WORKSHOP AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE, ESPECIALLY INSTRUCTION FOR THREE OKINAWAN GUITARISTS, WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BY 80 MEMBERS OKINAWA GUITAR FEDERATION. LUSE DEMONSTRATED IMPRESSIVE ABILITY TO ESTABLISH RAPPORT WITH YOUNG AUDIENCES IN PARTICULAR AND WAS REGARDED HERE AS PROFESSIONAL ARTIST OF HIGH CALIBER.

2. LUSE WAS RIGHT MAN AT RIGHT TIME IN OKINAWA. CLASSICAL GUITAR IS ATTRACTING NEW AND RAPIDLY GROWING INTEREST AMONG YOUNG OKINAWANS, MANY OF WHOM DO NOT ATTEND OTHER TYPES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CONCERTS BY AMERICAN ARTISTS. WE BELIEVE THAT CONCERTS BY OTHER AMERICAN CLASSICAL GUITARISTS COULD BE ARRANGED IN FUTURE INCLUDING RETURN ENGAGEMENT BY LUSE AFTER PERHAPS TWO YEARS INTERVAL.

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